MCA-21 for online information of registrar of companies

2842. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched Rs. 341 crore project christened as "MCA-21", to connect the Ministry with all its regional offices and the 22 Registrars of Companies across the country with a centralised system to provide on-line information to all the stakeholders including public, financial institutions and companies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the MCA-21 is an e-Governance project, launched on 01.03.2005, which envisages easy and secure online access to all the MCA services. It will enable corporates to register a company and file statutory documents quickly and easily from anywhere at anytime and public will get an easy access to relevant records. It facilitates efficient services to the companies, professionals and will help financial institutions in easy verification of charges. The project has an implementation cycle of 60 weeks and, thereafter, an operation period of six years. M/s Tata Consultancy Services led Consortium was selected as the operator after following an open bid system.

Reimbursement of taxi fare

2843. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government employees residing in peripheral towns of NCR *i.e.* NOIDA, Bahadurgarh, Faridabad, Gurgaon, etc. are not allowed reimbursement of taxi/scooter fare when they attend office on holidays or processed on tour;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether Government propose to issue suitable revised order so as to make the officials residing in peripheral towns eligible for reimbursement of taxi/scooter charges and also allow Government vehicles to enter the areas under reference as a routine matter since number of Government offices have been shifted thereof; and